GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Prohibition & Excise Department - Sri E. Vijay Kumar, former S.I. of Police, Prohibition & Excise Department, Kurnool district now expired - Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to known source of income - Case registered by ACB - Properties attached - Demised on 19.05.2021 - Abatement of disciplinary action - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIG. IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 179 Dated: 02-06-2025

Read the following

1. From DG, ACB, Lr. in Rc. No.93/RCA-TCT/2018, S-7, Dt. 24-07-2019.
2. From DG, ACB, Lr. in Rc. No.93/RCA-TCT/2018, S-7, Dt. 24-07-2019.
3. Progs. Rc.No.A/396/2018, dated 13-08-2018 of the Dy. Commissioner. P&E, Kurnool.
4. G.O. Ms. No. 440, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dt. 22.10.2019.
5. Govt. Memo No. REV01-CPE0CPEV(ACBC)/4/2019-VIG-IV, Dt.22 11.2019.
6. From DG, ACB, Lr. in Rc. No. 93/RCA-TCT/2018, S-7, Dt. 15.07.2021.
7. Govt. Memo. No. REV01-CPE0CPEV(ACBC)/4/2019-Vig-IV, Dt.27.09.2021.
8. From DG, ACB, Lr. in Rc. No. 93/RCA-TCT/2018, S-7, Dt. 30.09.2024.

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ORDER

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, that a criminal case was registered against Sri E. Vijay Kumar, former S.I. of Police, Prohibition & Excise Department, Kurnool district, under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, on 09.08.2018, on the allegation of possessing assets disproportionate to his known sources of legal income. Searches conducted revealed that he was in possession of such disproportionate assets. He was placed under suspension with effect from 11.08.2018 and he was reinstated into service vide reference 5th read above.

2. And whereas, In the G.O. 4th read above, the Government issued orders conferring authorization to Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh for filing an application in the Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore for attachment of properties worth Rs 1,56,87,649/- described in the Annexures I to IV under section 3 of the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1944.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau informed that the attachment orders were filed before the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore and the orders are pending and the case is under investigation. Further, while forwarding the death certificate, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau informed that the Accused Officer, Sri E. Vijay Kumar expired on 19.05.2021 due to covid-19 disease and requested (1) to give permission to file closure report before the court for closing the criminal case

(PTO)

(FIR) against the AO Sri E. Vijay Kumar, S.I. of Police, Prohibition and Excise Department as abated and (2) to give permission to conduct investigation against the properties of the AO u/s 457 Cr.P.C.

4. In the reference 7th read above, Government accorded the permission to the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau (i) to file closure report before the Court for closing the criminal case (FIR) against the Accused Officer Sri E. Vijay Kumar, S.I. of Police, Prohibition and Excise Department as abated, and (ii) to conduct investigation against the properties of the said Accused Officer u/s 457 Cr.PC. as there were allegations that the Accused Officer had acquired the properties disproportionate to the known sources of income of Accused Officer.

5. In the reference 8th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has requested to abate the disciplinary action against Accused Officer late E. Vijay Kumar, S.I. of Police, Prohibition & Excise Department as the Hon'ble Special Judge's Court for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore vide Rc. No. 01/2023 dated 25-01-2023 accepted to abate the case against the Accused Officer and to close the FIR on 25-01-2023 as the Accused Officer died on 19 05.2021 due to his ill health.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby decide and order to abate the disciplinary action and further action dropped against Accused Officer, late Sri E. Vijay Kumar, S.I. of Police, prohibition and Excise Department under Rule 9(7)(a) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the Accused Officer died on 19.05.2021 and the Honble Special Judge's Court for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore accepted to abate the case against the Accused Officer and to close the FIR vide Rc. No.01/2023 dated 25-01-2023, subject to recovery of loss, if any, caused by him to the Government.

7. The Director of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, is requested to take necessary further action accordingly

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, Excise & Prohibition Department, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
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The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, APVC, A.P Secretariat, Velgapudi.
SF/SC(CNo.832434).

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER